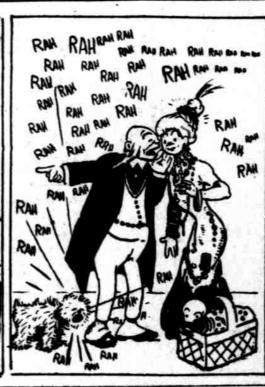
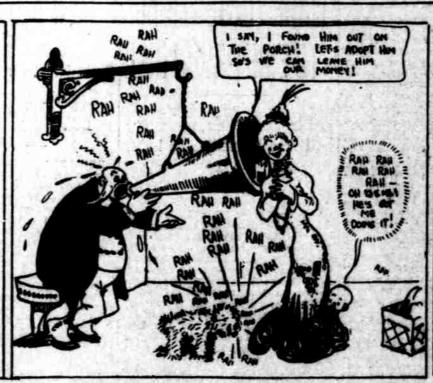
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### Mrs. Taft Hostess at Luncheon Today For a Small Party At White House

President's Aunt Coming for Last Visit With Him Before He Retires From Office.

RS. TAFT entertained a small party at luncheon today at the Miss Delia Torrey will arrive

Washington this afternoon from her ome at Milbury, Mass., for her last visit with her nephew before he retires

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel will entertain at dinner and Mrs. Taft.

Miss Heich Taft and her cousin. Miss Catherine Anderson, will be the dinner guests of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Countess von Bernstorff entertained

formally at luncheon today at the

The dances at the Washington Bar-icks will be discontinued during Lent. Those who have taken boxes for the Philadelphia orchestra concert to be

given on the afternoon of February 13 t the National Theater, when Ysaye Mrs. Taft, Mrs. John E. Reyburn,

Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. R. R. Hitt. Among the patronesses are:

Mme. Jonkheer L. Loudon, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. B. M. Randolph, Mrs. John E. Reyburn Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Leopold Stdkowski Murray. Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselser, Mrs. Alfred Bates, Miss Susan Biddle, Mrs. Thomas Biddle, Mrs. William Biddle, Mrs. A. W. Brewster, Mrs. Henry Dimock, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. George Howard, and Mrs. John Johnston.

a large ten this afternoon at the New her gown. Willard, from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor tional Democratic League. .

Miss Hazel Lee Roberts, daughter of Congressman E. E. Roberts, of Nevada and Mrs. Roberts, entertained at lunfornia, and Mrs. Stephens, and Miss Macpherson, of Philadelphia.

The additional guests were Mira Le-Bessle Burke, Miss Katherine Brown. the young ladies of Congress Hall to Miss Ethel Lloyd, Miss Dorothy Dob- assist her. On the ten table there will yns, Miss Helen Kimmel, Miss Reberta Aimes, Miss Susy White, and Miss and white Illacs arranged in a backet, Belle Blackley.

Miss Macpherson, of Philadelphia, is Scott Ferris will pour tes. the house guest of Miss Dorothy Dobyns, in Biltmore street.

Mrne. Ritter, wife of the Swiss min Swiss Ladies' Society, "The Stauffach-

Miss Janet Richards will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the College Women's Club to be given at Rauscher's February 15. While her sunject has not been named, all know that whatever she selects will be of interest. Mrs. Raymond Brown will also speak She will remain over for the suffrage parade and will be the guest of Mrs. E. Dans Durand.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor has as house guests the brotherin-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Nagel Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepley, of St. Louis, who will be present at the dinner tonight which the Secretary and Mrs. Nagel will give in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft.

The Netherlands Minister and Mme. February 12,

Mrs. Alexander A. Sharp is chairman of the committee planning for the ball the Army and Navy Relief Society,



MISS HELEN McEWEN DICK.

Miss Helen McEwen Dick, daughte of Mrs. Ewell A. Dick, will be married Mrs. L. Z. Lelter, Miss May H. Wil- to Dr. Dana Cecil Post, U. S. N., this posed entirely of society girls, is now iams, Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, Mrs. afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Church practicing under the direction of Mrs. of the Covenant, the pastor, the Rev. J. Burnet Crane. In the orchestra will Van Rensselaer, Madame E. Havenith, Dr. Charles Wood, officiating. Only be Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Ruth mate friends will attend the ceremony. Palms and white blossoms have been derson, and the Misses Crane. used to adorn the church and the wedding music will be played by Harves

The bride, who will be unattended, will be escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, William E. Dick, of Detroit. She will wear her traveling suit of King's blue cloth with with blue feathers, and will wear corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Dick will wear a gown of French Mrs. Dieffendurfer, wife of Dr. Will- blue satin, with a black velver coat iam E. Dieffendurfer, will entertain at and a picture hat of velvet to match from the City Library into homes rec-

elected president of the District of Co- ton for a wedding trip, and upon their at the Branswick.

Mrs. A. M. Moore, wife of Congressman Moore of Texas, is entertaining at a card party of twelve tables this cheon today in compliment to Miss afternoon, her guests being the wives Barbara Stephens, daughter of Con- of Congressmen who make their homes gressman William. D. Stephens, of Call at Congress Hall while in washington. Following cards, there will be a tea Taft will be the guests at dinner of for about seventy-five or a hundred invited guests also of the Congressional lia May Henry, the Misses Prouty, Miss set. For the tea. Mrs. Moore will have

and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook and Mrs. onel and Mrs Gorgas, who came from will be assisted by the Countess de ister, will entertain members of the Hodges and Lieutenant Acher, and

Swiss Ladies' Society, "The Stauffacherin," this evening at 8 o'clock. A
business meeting will be followed by

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Miss Edward Fuot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendeli will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. fra C. Copley, wife of Congressman Copley of Illino's, is entertaining for several days, Miss Mary Glenn and Miss Helen Glenn, of Chicago, who will Twenty-second street, will be unable to McDonald, wore dainty frocks of blue attend the dance at the Congressional

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will be at home Saturday and the following Saturdays of the month.

Pay Inspector H. E. Biscoe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Biscoe have closed their house at the navy yard on account of the illness of the former, who is at the Navai The Netherlands Minister and Mme. Hospital. Mrs. Biscoe is with her Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanouden will entertain at dinner on brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. son of Virginia, will receive tomorrow Robert Roosevelt, at their residence in and gain on the third Friday of the Massachusetts avenue.

The President and Mrs. Taft will be which will be given at the navy yard the guests of Senator and Mrs. George Carpenter, owing to their absence from Monday night for the benefit of Peabody Wetmore at dinner on Feb- the city, will not be at home again rusry 12

### Viscountess Benoist d'Azy Will Present French Play for Society on February 20.

Viscountess Benaist d'Azy, wife of the French naval attache, who has just reurned to Washington from abroad, will give society the benefit of her dramatic rifts on February 20, when Mrs. Edson Bradley will open her house for the vent. The viscountess will present a French play for which she arranged while in France, "L Etincella." Miss Dorothy Shuey, a debutante of this eason, and whose French accent the viscountess pronounces very good, with one other character, will make up the east. After the play, there will be danc-Mrs. Bradley will soon issue invitations.

The members of the Junior League re busy rehearsing for "The Little Princess," by Frances Hodgson Burnet, which they will present at the Playouse on the evenings of February 24

Miss Elizabeth Noves is one of the nost active members of the league, and vas one of the organizers. She will take the leading part in the play. Others who will be in the cast are Miss Lelia Harrison, Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Ethel Noyes, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, and a number of

The orchestra, which will be commembers of the family and a few inti- Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, Miss Ruth Larner, Miss Dorothy An-

On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 25, a tea and sale will be held at the Playhouse by the members of the league, and after each performance of the play there will be dancing, and refreshments will be served. The Junior League was formed this

winter by a group of last winter's dea small black velvet toque trimmed There are five committees. The committee on social settlement work, which supplies volunteers for the three settlement houses, the home library committee, which sends volunteers with books ommended by the Associated Charities: Immediately after the weading Dr. the Entertainment Club, which furnof Mrs. C. Albert White, the newly Post and his bride will leave Washing- ishes plays and musicales at the settlement houses: the Sewing and Study lumbia section of the Woman's Na- return will be at home after March ! Club, which dresses dolls for poor children and studies local conditions; the first aid classes, which is taking a course under the auspices of the American Red Cross Society, and in the spring will pass on the knowledge acquired to groups of children.

follow the event with a musicale

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained a be a charming centerpiece of pink roses smal party at junction today

Mme, de Pereiti de la Rocca, wife of the counscior of the French embassy. will entertain informally at tea this Miss Alleen Gorgas, daughter of Col- afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock. She

Mis. Edward Fuot.

#### Dates for At Homes.

Mrs. Waiter Van Sweringen, of 1534 lillies of the valley. Twenty-second street, will not receive Fridays in February owing to the Illness of her mother. Mrs. Van Sweringen has closed her house and gone

month. Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter and Miss

## For The Times' Children | Prettiest "Girl" in Minstrelsy Has Fad Just Before It's Bedtime

JOHNNY'S WISH.

OHNNY always wanted to do something different from what he had to do. He wished he was in some other country, or he wished he lived where boys did not have to wash their face and hands or comb

One day, as he was walking through

"There that's what I should like to do," he said: "I should like to be a squirrel and run up a tree and eat nuts and have a good time. A squirrel does not have to wash its face, and no one ever bothers it amout keeping its hair combed. Yes, I am sure I would rather be a squirrel than anything else in all the world." "All right, you can be one, and we

will see how you like it," said a little creature that Johnny had not noticed sitting on a bush near him. Refore he could make any reply the fairy had touched him with her wand and Johnny was no longer a boy but

little gray squirrel. Johnny, or rather Johnny squirrel capered about and was quite pleased but suddenly he heard a dog bark and not being afraid of a dog as a boy he quite forgot that a dog could harm a squirrel, so he did not run until the dog was close to him and nearly had

him in his mouth. His heart beat so fast when he safe up a tree that Johnny Squirrel felt he should never dare leave the tall branches again.

Then he left hungry, but there were no nuts on the tree, so he looked about for a hole where he hoped some were stored.

But when he had found it two very angry eyes looked out at him and a asked: "Well, how do you like being a very angry squirrel asked if he thought it had nothing to do but gather nuts for lazy squirrels like him. Johnny Squirel forgot the dog and

ran down the tree chased by the other squirrel, who told him never to dar-

squirrel, who told him never to dark come in that tree again.

"Whiz." Johnny Squirrel felt something go past him, and looking around he saw a man following him with a gun. Away went Johnny Squirrel into the bushes, and after waiting for the man to pass he ran up another tree. This time he found he had chosen a A squirrel was looking down at him. This time he found he had chosen a tree where two large robins had made their nest, and thinking he had come! for their eggs they began to chatter their wings in his eyes until he felt sure they would put out his eyes. Down he went to the ground again, but some boys saw him and threw a stone at nim, striking him on a leg, and poor Johnny Squirrel ran limping into a cluster of busnes, hoping to escape the had boys. But they ran after him and Helped Tony.

Johnny Squirre! shook his head, "No. "I had no idea they had so he said.

HIS HEART BEAT

o fast when he was

he had to run on with his leg hurting

He finally escaped and ran up a tree

without being seen by the boys. "Oh!

dear!" he sighed, "I never would have

thought it was so terrible to be a squir-

rel. I thought all they had to do was

eat nuts and run around. I am so hun-

ground not far away, and down went

Johnny Squirrel, but before he reached

the spot two other squirrels had seen

"These are our nuts," said one. "We

saw them first, and you must not touch

But Johnny Squirrel was hungry and

he was determined to have his share,

so he picked up a nut. No sooner had

him and scratched and bit poor Johnny

Squirrel until he dropped the nut and

ran as fast as he could. He sat under

a bush not caring to move and thinking

wished himself a squirrel, when a voice

squirel? Is it better than being a

A fairy stood beside him laughing

what a foolish thing he did when he

he done so than both squirrels ran at

gry I could eat anything."

A squirrel was looking down at him.
"I am glad I am not you," said
Johnny. "I know where is a nice dinner waiting for me, and you have got at him and fly about him, flapping to hustle for yours if you are lucky enough to escape the hunter. John ran home and he did not have told to wash his face and make hims tidy for dinner. He was glad he was a

Tomorrow's story: "How the Goblin

#### Personal Mention.

Clarendon. the South for the marriage of Miss Chambrun and Mine, I. de Laboulaye. J. Prettyman, D. D., presiding elder of liciating. Washington district performed the The bride were her traveling

> the wedding music, Haswood H. Furr !: was the best man, and the ushers were ington for a short Northern wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in Clarendon. Va. Chalkley, and the Rev. E. F. Fielding. Miss Hattie R. Callis was maid of honor and was gowned in pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses and NEGLECTING A COUGH sweet peas. The little flower girls, Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton, of 1715 Miss Clara Mitchel and Miss Marion receive or pay calls for the season on silk. The bride was gowned in lace and account of continued illness in the chiffon over white silk, the tolle veil was caught in place by lilles of the valley. Her bouquet was Bride roses and

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, "Sunnyside," for the bridal party, and immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The outof-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood, of North Carolina; J. H. Swann, of Maryland; the Rev. E. F. Fielding, of Baltimore; G. Howlett Davis, of New Jersey; A. B. Burgess,

of Massachusetts, and Mr. and Mrs.
Anderson, of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann left immediately for a wedding trip, but will not remain away long on account of the meeting of the Baltimore conference in March. Mrs.

whipcord and velvet. Miss Sinclair Fry Phelps, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps, of Claren-Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Davis, jr., was don, Va., was married to John Edward married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Stewart, also of Clarendon, yesterday Methodist Church at Clarendon, Va., to afternoon. The wedding, which was the Rev. Theodore Magrader Swans, quiet and attended by a few relatives pastor of the M. E. Church South at and friends, took place at the residence The Rev. E. V. Register, of Dr. and Mrs. Chassagne, 1754 P pastor of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church street, the Rev. T. M. Swann, pastor of South, of Washington, and the Rev. F. the M. E. Church, of Clarendon, of

brown satin, with a fur coat and black The bride entered the church with her hat. She carried lilles of the valley. immediately after the wedding cere nony Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left Wash-

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# For Diamonds, Says Julia Murdock

Charles Hilliard, of Honey Boy Evans' Company, Also Has Liking for Aviation.

sy" he is called, and he isn't a girl at all, just a whole some Augusta, Ga., boy, who is as decidedly opposite girls in general as one could imagine. He is Charles Hilliard, who will be

in Washington next week with George Evans and his Honey Boy minstrels, at the Columbia Theater, and who, next to baseball and golf, likes aviation better than any other sport in the

close of the theatrical season he will at Minneola, L. I., but this story isn' about his aviation ambitions, but about his clothes. It's a queer fact that won en are usually more interested in the beautiful "togs" worn by female im-personators on the stage, than the pretty gowns worn by their sisters. There must be some reason. Perhaps it is because they like to study the taste of the sterner sex. At any rate the advance agent of the Evans min strel show assures me that we shall than this statement, is the one in which he assures me that Mr. Hilliard will wear diamonds, real diamonds, in the heels of his slippers when he appears on the stage in his impersonations.

The dainty French heeled slippers which he wears while giving his unusual impersonations of girl-kind, it is promised will eclipse even the diamondstudded slippers worn by a Washintgon woman at a social function last season, when the newspapers all over the country published descriptions of them and printed pictures of this remarkable

footgear, The diamonds worn by Mr. Hilliard are not furnished by the management, but are his own personal property. The wearing of costly gems has always been his hobby, and the value of the diamonds owned by him would run up into the four figures.

"All artists have folbles and fads of some sort," he says, in excuse of his extravagance regarding precious stones. Some of them are constantly being pulled along by specimens of the canine realm, varying in size from a watch charm to a taxicab, while the freak stunts to which others are addicted would take hours to enumerate. Mine is diamonds. I do not see why it should be a matter of comment, though I have been severely criticised by several people because I have added diamonds to my footwear. Wherever I go my feet have been the subject of careful scrutiny by members of the audiences, who, satisfied with my make-up and proportions, wish to see if my feet are the size of a Chinese woman's, or whether they are like towboats. Many times I have had people in the front rows stand up and gaze across the footlights at my "tootsies." This has a tendency to disconcert me, but as I am paid to impersonate womankind, and as at least one other society queen has adorned her heels with diamonds, I feel that I am living up to my contract, and I am Now here's another piece of news

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about Hilliard which will be of interest to those who have already seen him in his dainty female impersonations, like-wise to those who have that pleasure in

Are Envy of Women.

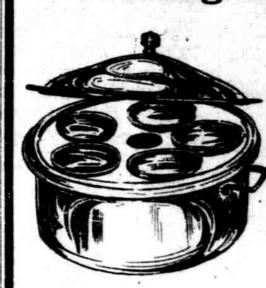
male Impersonations Which

Last summer, when Lillian Russell was wedded in Pittsburgh to Alexander P. Moore, a newspaper publisher of that city, Miss Fay Tincher, who happened to be playing an engage the Smoky. City was a brideama

engagement was made.

All the members of the Honey Boy minstrels, headed by George Evans himself, will be present at the wedding which is to take place early in Junc. so it is not surprising that there is a smile of merriment on the face of each member of the company when Hillard sings his song, "I'm to Be Married in June."

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